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Turin, March 1.

THE King of Sardinia has lately nominated three Biſhops to ſupply the Vacancies in Sardinia, but without the Pope's Concurrence; and has ordered them to go to that Kingdom and take Poſſeſſion of their Biſhopricks, without waiting his Holineſs's Conſent. The Count de Sales, late Governour of the Valley d'Aouſt, is made Governour-General of Savoy; the Marqueſs de Garaſſo is made firſt Gentleman of the Chamber to the King; Don Carlo de Requeſens, a Sicilian (Lieutenant Colonel of the Sicilian Regiment here, commanded by the Prince of Villa-Franca) is made Governour of Chieri; the Prince of Villa-Franca is going to his Eſtate in Sicily, having been diſtinguiſhed by the King with the Title of a General of the Horſe.

Berne, April 9. A General Dyet of the Cantons which lately aſſembled at Baden, broke up ſome Days ago, and ſix Deputies on the Part of the Helvetick Body have ſince waited upon the French Ambaſſadour at Soleurre, with a Letter from the Thirteen Cantons to his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, to recommend to him the Intereſts of their Officers and Troops in his Service, and to deſire they may be paid what is or may become due to them hereafter in Specie, of intrinſick Value, according to their Capitulation. This Letter recommends likewiſe to his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, the Intereſts of the Swiſs Merchants, who are poſſeſſed of Bank Notes, or *Comptes en Banque*, or have depoſited their Money in the publick Funds, who they deſire may be ſatisfied in the ſame Coin without Loſs, according to Right and Juſtice. They alſo beg his Majeſty would be pleaſed to make no further Reduction of the Swiſs Troops, except upon the Foot of their Capitulation; and to grant them the Liberty of buying up Corn and other Commodities in Alſace, to be brought into Swiſſerland for the Uſe of the Cantons. The ſaid Letter was preſented to his Excellency the Marqueſs D'Avaray, with a Memorial containing the aforeſaid Demands, and recommending to his good Offices all the ſeveral Matters and Articles therein mentioned. By the freſheſt Advices we have here from Provence, it appears that Toulon is now the moſt afflicted with the contagious Diſtemper; though it was hoped even there that it would not be of any long Continuance by the good Order obſerved in that City upon the ſevereſt Penalties.

Copenhagen, April 8. On the 4th Inſtant the Lord Polwarth, one of His Britannick Majeſty's Miniſters at this Court, ſet out from hence on his Return to England. On the 3d Inſtant the Corpſe of the late Queen was interred at Rotſhield, having been carried from hence with great Pomp the Night before. On the 4th in the Evening the King married the Dutcheſs of Sleſwick.

Paris, April 16. The Arrêt for annulling the Oppoſition made by the India Company to a former Arrêt of the 26th of January laſt, which declared that Company indebted to the King for Six hundred and fifty Millions of Bank Notes, and for confirming the ſame Arrêt, was publiſhed on the 12th Inſtant; as was alſo another for appointing Meſſ. Trudaine, Fagon, Ferrand, and de Machault, Commiſſioners to make an Inventory of all the Regiſters, Papers, and Effects of that Company, in order to eſtabliſh a new one, the preſent Company being unable to acquit themſelves to the King. It is reported, that ſeveral rich Merchants of St. Malo, who are well vers'd in Matters of Commerce, will have the principal Share in the new Company. It is ſaid an Edict will ſhortly be publiſhed for creating new Obligations of State payable in Ten Years Time, and which will be made current in Commerce. Theſe Obligations are to be given to ſuch of the Proprietors of the Paper-Effects, as ſhall appear by the Examination now on foot, to be rightly poſſeſſed of them. A Diminution upon the Species will likewiſe be declared, to take Place within a certain Time, and by Degrees, in order to reduce the Coin to its intrinſick Value. The Duke Regent is gone into Mourning for the Death of the late Queen of Denmark, who was Couſin to the Dutcheſs Dowager of Orleans. The foreign Cardinals at Rome, before they ſhut themſelves up in the Conclave, wrote a Letter to the Cardinal de Noailles to invite him to aſſiſt at the Election of a new Pope; and in order to ſhew the Deſire they had for preſerving Peace in the Church, they offered to that Prelate all imaginable Security with a Safe-Conduct for his coming to Rome; but the Cardinal has excuſed himſelf, intimating to the Nuncio here, that he had taken long ago a Reſolution not to go any more to Rome, and that he would acquaint the ſaid Cardinals with his Reaſons in the Anſwer he was going to write to them. At the Inſtances of the Turkiſh Ambaſſadour, a Lettre de Cachet was ſent ſome Days ago to M. Muſtapha Aga, an Officer in the King's Troops, and Knight of the Order of St. Louis, who has given himſelf out here to be a near Relation of the Grand Signior Achmet III; by which Lettre that Gentleman is ordered to retire